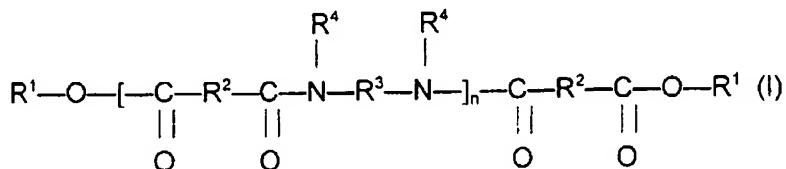


## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method of making a A-physiologically acceptable mascara composition comprising at least one polymer, such as a structuring polymer, chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



~~in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R<sup>1</sup> is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> independently represents, in each case, a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R<sup>2</sup> groups represent a C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbonaceous group; R<sup>3</sup> independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2 carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R<sup>4</sup> independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group or a direct bond to R<sup>3</sup> or another R<sup>4</sup>, so that the nitrogen atom to which both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R<sup>4</sup>-N-R<sup>3</sup>, with at least 50% of the R<sup>4</sup> groups representing a hydrogen atom and at least one inert filler.~~

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from

10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R<sup>2</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R<sup>2</sup> are chosen from C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R<sup>3</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>36</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R<sup>4</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R<sup>4</sup> are chosen from hydrogen; and at least one inert filler.